

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jordon D. HONECK et al. Examiner: SMITH, S. R.  
Serial No. 10/718,204 Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filing Date: November 20, 2003 Docket No.: P20462.00  
Title: NOVEL JUNCTION FOR MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action of May 3, 2006.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following groups:

Group I, claims 1-16 and 30-48; and

Group II, claims 17-29.

Applicants elect Group I, defined by claims 1-16 and 30-48.

Respectfully submitted,

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